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		<i>First Inventor</i> Chiem V. Pham																				
		<i>Title</i> ACID END GROUP POLY(D,L-LACTIDE-CO-GLYCOLIDE) COPOLYMERS WITH HIGH GLYCOLIDE CONTENT																				
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Complaint if Known	
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First Named Inventor	Chiem V. Pham
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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Attorney Docket No.	000166.0106-US02

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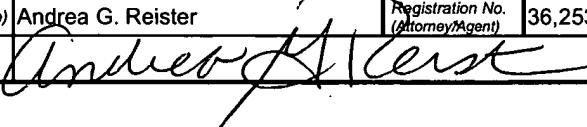
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
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1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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In re Patent Application of:

Chiem V. Pham

Application No.: Continuation of 10/060,235

Group Art Unit: N/A

Filed: December 1, 2003

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For: ACID END GROUP POLY(D,L-LACTIDE-CO-GLYCOLIDE) COPOLYMERS WITH HIGH GLYCOLIDE CONTENT

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**MS Patent Application**  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
3. Application Data Sheet;
4. Utility application comprising: 19 pages of description; three pages of claims (17 claims); and a one page abstract;
5. Copy of the Supplemental Declaration for Utility Patent Application (37 CFR 1.67) filed in prior Appl. No. 10/060,235;

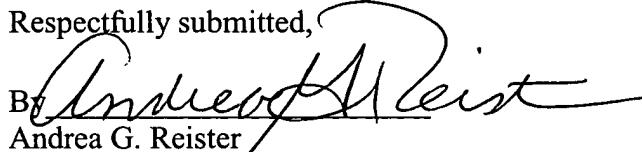
6. Information Disclosure Statement;
7. Form PTO/SB/08a/b;
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 000166.0106-US02. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

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Respectfully submitted,

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